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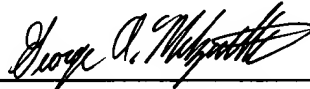
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The relevance of the attached references is that this is the closest art of which Applicants are aware. Applicants submit that the above references taken alone or in combination neither anticipate nor render obvious the present invention. Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

An English language abstract for EP 0610171 B1 to Vogl Gerhard (a German language document) is submitted as its own document.

It is requested that the information disclosed herein be made of record in this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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